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The Postal Service has informed us of a decision to close our post office. This action is being taken after meeting the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, and over our protestations.

We the customers of the Peach Orchard, AR. Post office, vigorously Protest this action, in view of the provision in the Postal Reorganization Act that calls for the Postal Service to provide a maximum degree of Effective and regular postal service to rural areas and small towns where The post office is not self-sustaining.

The Postal Service's decision to close our post office and provide rural Delivery service, raises questions concerning the sanctity of the mail and The risks involved in the handling of mail by non-career employees. We also foresee inconveniences in purchasing money orders and stamps, Sending accountable mail. We have the same concerns regarding the receipt Of accountable mail.

We feel that as citizens of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing out. We petition you, as Members of the Postal Rate Commission, to respectfully consider our Protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to our Service needs.

This closure will be a detriment to this small town. We are mostly retirees and farmers. Our post office is a daily meeting place for patrons who have No means of going to another office five miles away. We ask you, please Consider your answer to this problem very seriously.

Respectfully.

Marietta Austin, Postmaster, Retired

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